

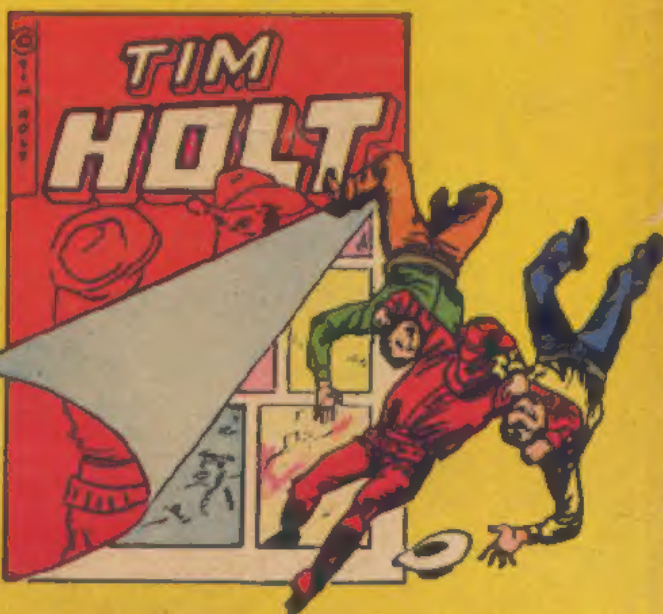
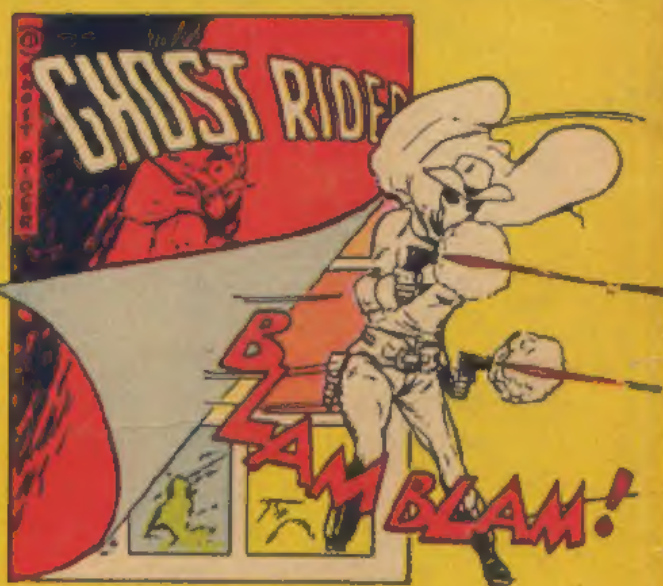
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WITH FAST-SELLING WARM

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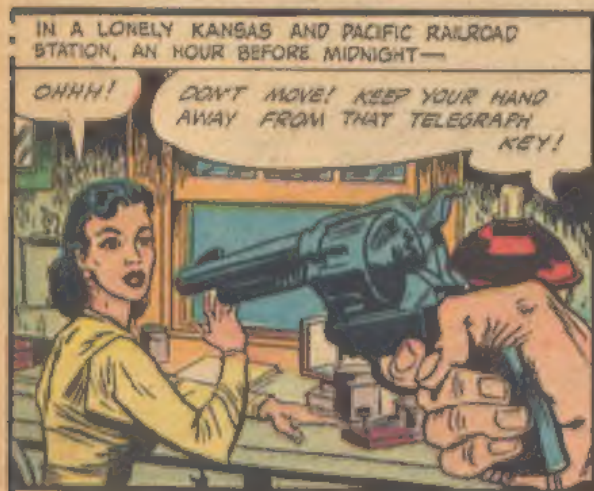
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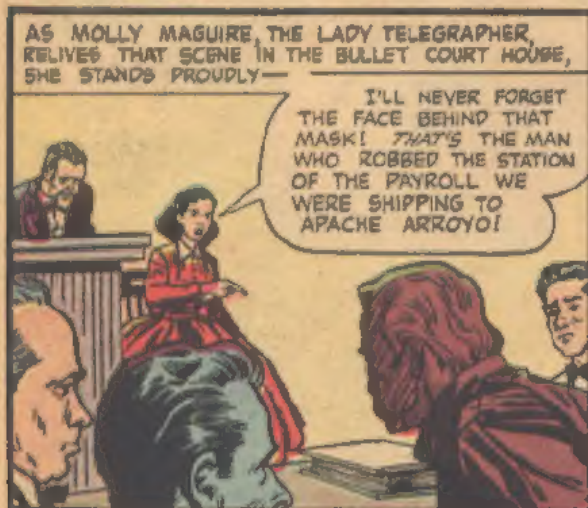
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TIM HOLT

THIS GIRL IS ALL ALONE WITH A MAD KILLER IN AN OLD GHOST TOWN. THE MAN HAS SWORN TO KILL HER. AS HE LIFTS HIS GUN, THERE SEEMS NO CHANCE TO SAVE HER LIFE— FOR REDMASK LIES UNCONSCIOUS AND WOUNDED, TWENTY MILES AWAY! CAN THE CRIMSON CAVALIER OF THE RIO GRANDE PERFORM A MIRACLE EVEN WHILE—

**"DEATH
TRAILS THE LADY!"**







ONLY AN EYE BETRAYS THE KILLER'S HIDING PLACE AS SHERIFF GAGE AND HIS DEPUTY, TIM HOLT, PAUSE IN THEIR FEVERED HUNT...

WE'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM, BEN. YOU HEARD HIM THREATEN THAT GIRL'S LIFE!

HE SURE VAMOSSED PRONTO!



YEP, AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! HE KNOWS **WE'RE** AFTER HIM... BUT HE WON'T SUSPECT **REDMASK**! GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, TIM. TELL HIM TO GO SEE THAT GAL AND LEARN WHAT **TURK** LOOKS LIKE, WHILE WE'RE OUT HUNTING FOR HIM!

FINE! I'LL HIDE HER AT MY T-BAR-H RANCH IN THE MEANTIME!



AS DARKNESS SETTLES DOWN OVER THE COW COUNTRY, A MAN SCRIBBLES FURIOUSLY IN A DESERTED STORE...

SO **REDMASK** IS COMIN' AFTER ME? I'LL WRITE A LETTER TO **MOLLY**—WARNING HER AGAINST THIS **REDMASK** HOMBRE—ADVISING HER TO **SHOOT HIM ON SIGHT**—AND SIGN IT: **TIM HOLT**!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, ON THE T-BAR-H RANCH...

I'LL HAVE **MOLLY** DESCRIBE **TURK** TO ME. NOT THAT I NEED IT, BUT AS **REDMASK**, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!



YOU! **TIM HOLT** WROTE ME YOU'D COME TO SEE ME! YOU'RE WORKING WITH **TURK**—YOU'VE COME TO KILL ME FOR HIM!

WHAT?

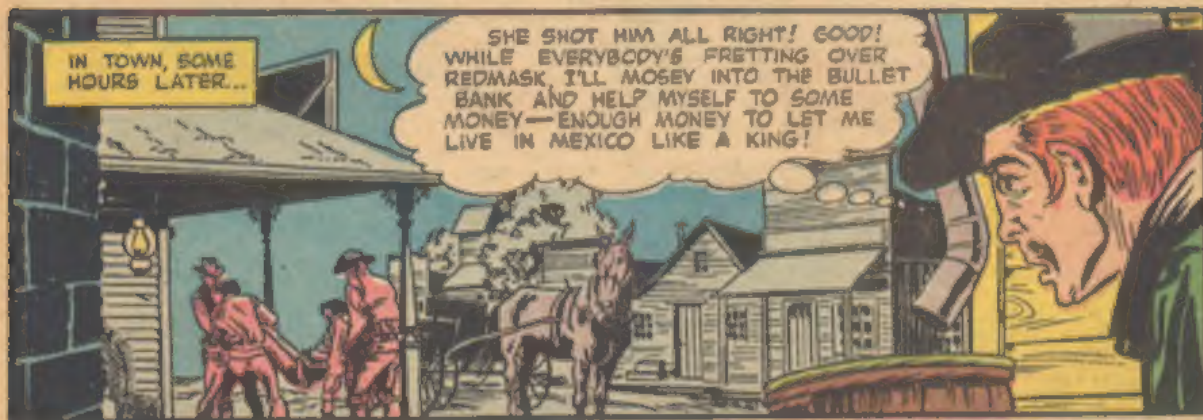


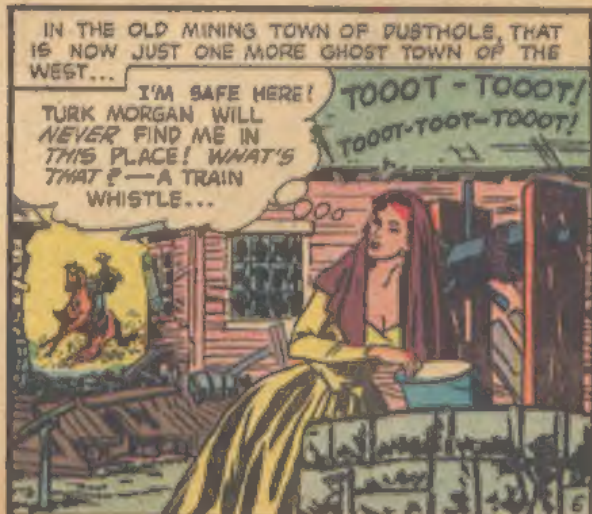
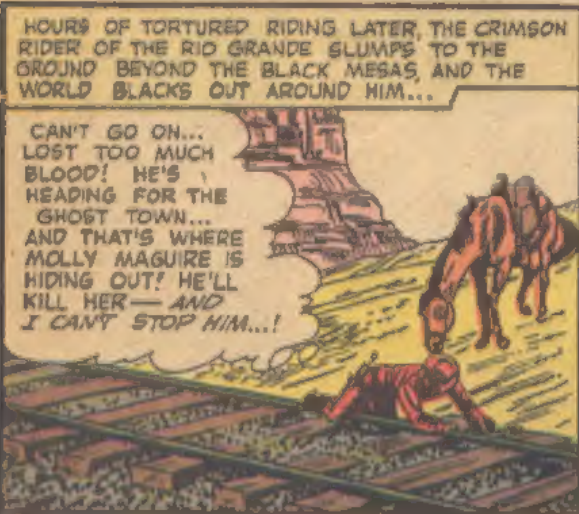
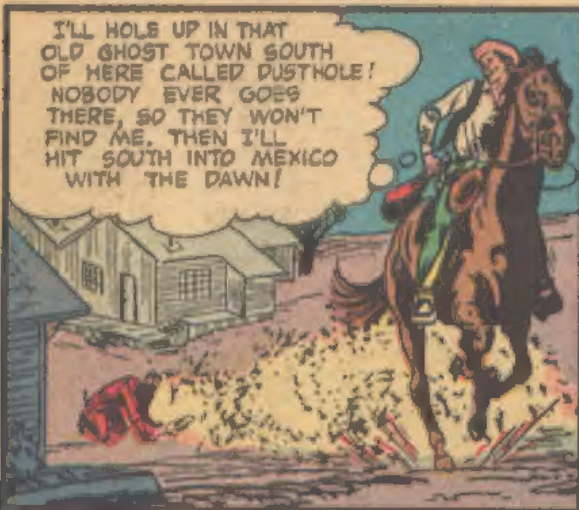
I TOLD YOU TO STAY BACK...NOT TO COME FORWARD...!



MOLLY! WHAT IN THUNDER—? YOU **SHOT REDMASK**! HE'S A FRIEND!









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Name _____

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THUNDERATION! SURE IS MY LUCKY DAY! A FORTUNE IN MY SADDLEBAGS, AND NOW MOLLY ALL ALONE AND UNPROTECTED!



AT THIS DISTANCE I CAN'T MISS!



SUDDENLY, AS A RISING WHISTLE FILLS THE AIR, MOLLY MAUIRE HURLS HERSELF SIDeways...

TOOOT-TOOOT! TOOOT-TOOOT!

OH, MY GOODNESS!

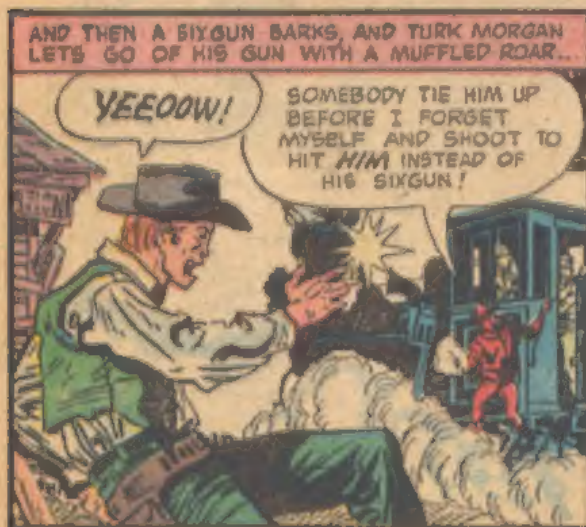


GOT TO RUN— AS I'VE NEVER RUN BEFORE!



BACK AND FORTH, BETWEEN BROKEN-DOWN HOTEL AND SUN-BAKED SALOON, THE TERRIFIED WOMAN FLEES FOR HER LIFE...

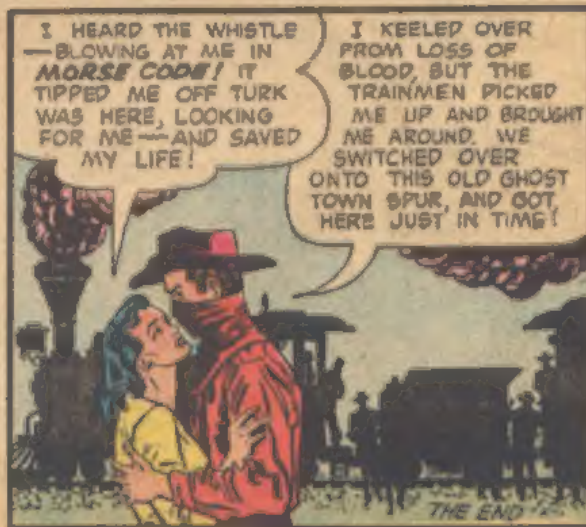
3SOBE HE'LL CATCH ME ANY MINUTE! 3SOBE I JUST KNOW HE WILL! 3SOBE



AND THEN A SIXGUN BARKS, AND TURK MORGAN LETS GO OF HIS GUN WITH A MUFFLED ROAR...

YEEOWW!

SOMEBODY TIE HIM UP BEFORE I FORGET MYSELF AND SHOOT TO HIT HIM INSTEAD OF HIS SIXGUN!



I HEARD THE WHISTLE—BLOWING AT ME IN MORSE CODE! IT TIPPED ME OFF TURK WAS HERE, LOOKING FOR ME—AND SAVED MY LIFE!

I KEELED OVER FROM LOSS OF BLOOD, BUT THE TRAINMEN PICKED ME UP AND BROUGHT ME AROUND. WE SWITCHED OVER ONTO THIS OLD GHOST TOWN SPUR, AND GOT HERE JUST IN TIME!

THE END

GHOST RIDER

The

THE SHADOWS
OF NIGHT HAVE
BROUGHT FORTH
MANY KINDS OF
ONCHOTS —
KILLER DRY-
GUTTED MEN
AND RIFTERS
AND THE GHOST
RIDER HAS
BEATEN EACH
OF THEM TO
DEATH. BUT
A NEW
DIFFERENT
FLESH CHALLENGE
WILL BE HERE
NEXT ON...

THE
GHOST
OF
LONGHAIR
JOHN!



A MEN
THESE
THE
LORDS OF

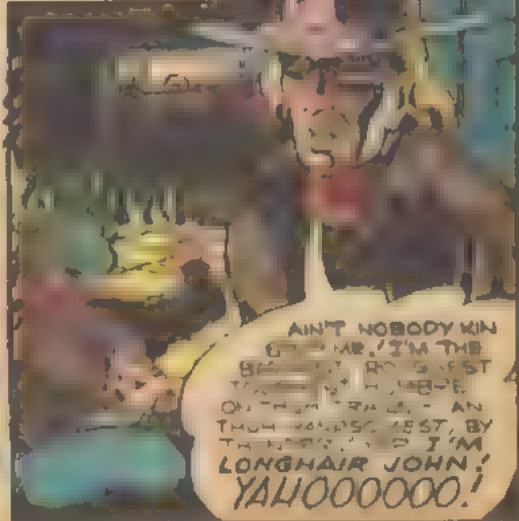
YIII!

LONGHAIR
JOHN
AGAIN!

DON'T
NOBODY
CRINGE —
HE'S A
KILLER!

BLAM!
BLAM!

OUTRAGE
AFTER OUTRAGE
IS COMMITTED...



AIN'T NOBODY KIN
TO ME, I'M THE
BEST OF THE BEST
THEY'RE ALL HERE
ON THE TRAIL — AN
OTHER MAN'S TEST, BY
THE NAME OF I'M
LONGHAIR JOHN!
YAHOOOOOOO!

... UNTIL
THE DAY
WHEN
LONGHAIR
JOHN
ROBS JUST
ONE BANK
TOO MANY!

THUH
GHOST
RIDER!

I HAVE BEEN WAITING
FOR YOL, LONGHAIR JOHN—
TO TAKE YOU TO THE
REGION OF DARKNESS!

THAR AN'T BUT ONE DARK
PLACE I'M GOIN' TO,
GHOST RIDER— AN' THET S
MUH HIDEOUT! / EAT LEAD,
RIDER— I AIN'T NEVER
MISSED YET — YIIIIII!



THERE IS
ALWAYS A FIRST
TIME, LONGHAIR—
AND THIS IS
IT!

I'M GONNA TAKE
YUH APART, RIDER—
AN' SEE IF
YUH'RE REALLY
A GHOST, LIKE
THEY SAY!

... BUT MY
FISTS ARE
AS HARD AS
ANY MAN'S!



MY WAYS ARE
MYSTERIOUS
LONGHAIR— AND
NOT OF THE
WORLD OF
MEN...



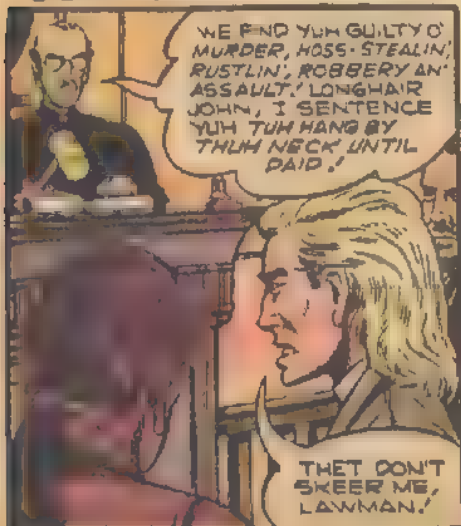
LONGHAIR JOHN HAS MET MORE
THAN HIS MATCH! AND JUSTICE
IS SWIFT!

AND
JUSTICE
IS SURE!

I AIN'T
SKEERED,
I TELL YUH,
I'LL COME
BACK! I'LL
COME BACK
TLH MALNT
YUH...
AGHHH—

BOOT HILL CLAIMS
ITS OWN...

WAL, THET S THUH
LAST O' LONGHAIR
JOHN! WE WON'T
BE HEARIN' FROM
HIM AGAIN! THANKS
TJH THUH GHOST
RIDER!

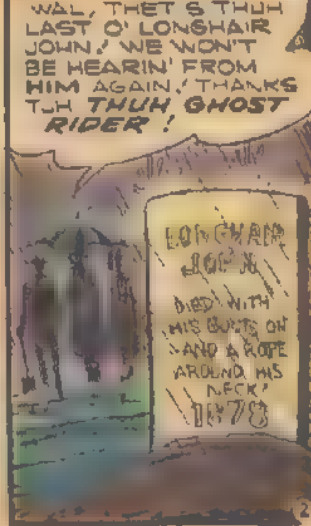


WE FND YUH GUILTY O'
MURDER, HOSS-STEALIN',
RUSTLIN', ROBBERY AN'
ASSAULT! LONGHAIR
JOHN, I SENTENCE
YUH TUH HANG BY
THUH NECK UNTIL
PAID!

THET DON'T
SKEER ME,
LAWMAN!

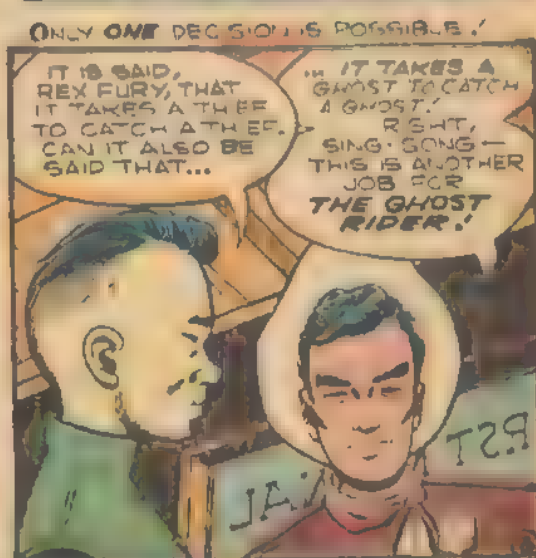


GLORY BE — HE SHORE
WUZ A MIGHTY TOUGH
HOMBRE TUH THUH
LAST!



LONGHAIR
JOHN
DIED WITH
HIS BUCKS ON
AND A ROPE
AROUND HIS
NECK!
DEATH

BUT — SOME WEEKS LATER...



NEXT
NIGHT...

I HAVE PATROLLED
THE ROAD ALL NIGHT
LONG. SO FAR —
NOTHING...

BUT
WAT,
WHAT'S
THAT
DOWN
THERE?

A STAGE HOLD-UP —
AND IT'S THE GHOST
OF LONGHAIR JOHN —

—P
SPECTRE!
LET'S
GO!

OH-OH!
IT'S THE
GHOST
RIDER!
I'D BETTER
MOVE FAST!

GIDDAP,
BOY!

IT'S
GULP!
THUH
GHOST
RIDER!

AN' HE'S
CHASIN'
THUH GHOST
O' LONGHAIR
JOHN.

LET'S
GIT!

AN'
GIT
FAST!

DUNNO
'BOUT YOU
GENTS, BUT
I AIN'T NEVER
COMIN' BACK
TUH THIS PART
O' THUH COUNTRY
AGAIN!

GHOSTS
CHASIN'
GHOSTS—
IT'S TOO
DURN MUCH
FER ME!

MEANWHILE, THE GHOST RIDER
CLOSES IN ON HIS QUARRY!

HALT! HALT!
YOU WHO TEMPT
THE SPIRITS OF
NIGHT!

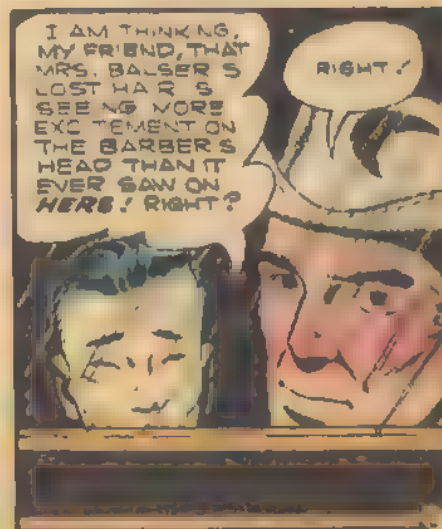
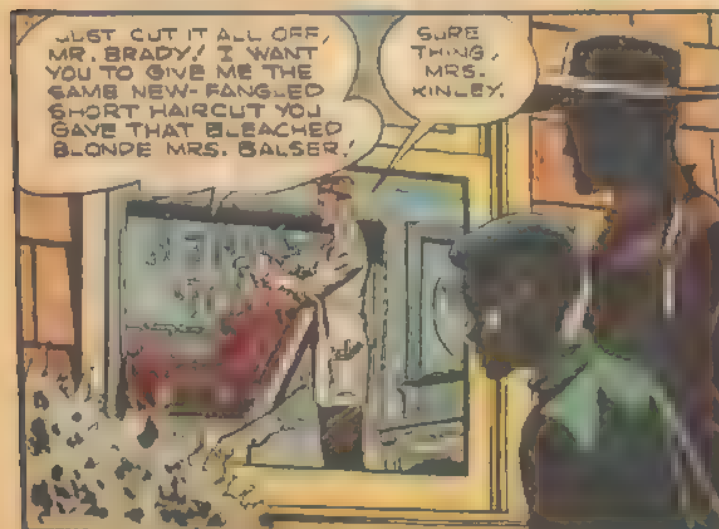
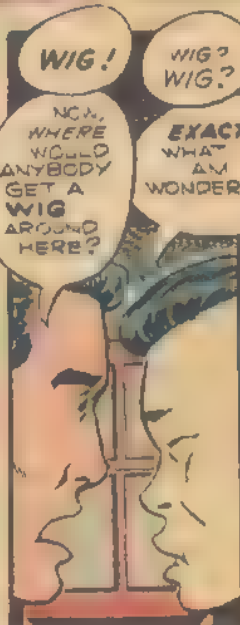
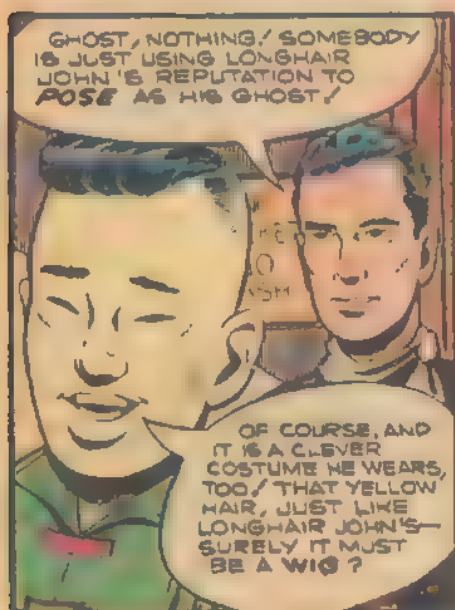
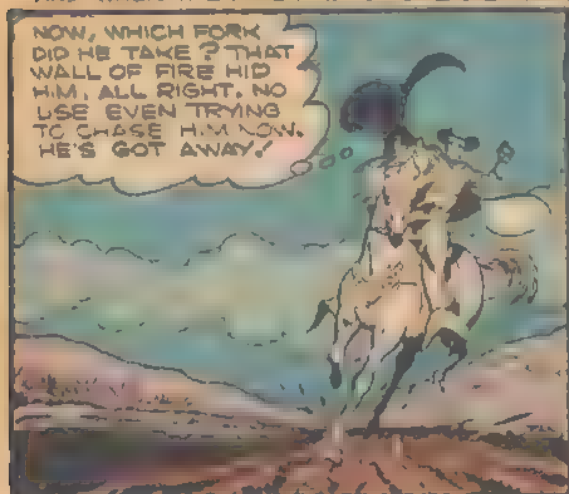
I AIN'T
HALTIN' FER
NOBODY —
BUT YOU ARE!
RIGHT NOW!

SUDDENLY — A CURTAIN OF FLAME
SHOOTS UP OUT OF THE ROAD!

A WALL OF
FIRE — RIGHT
IN MY PATH!

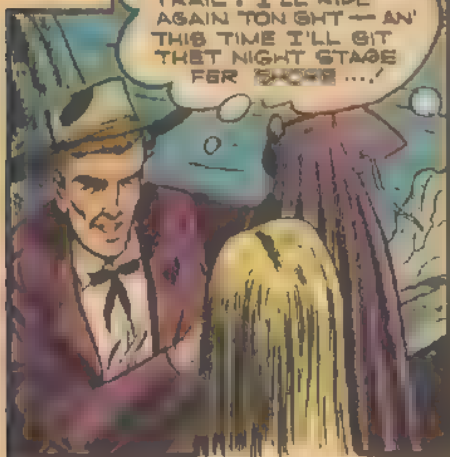
HOLD
IT, SPECTRE!

AND WHEN THE FIRE AND SMOKE DIE AWAY...



A
FEW
NIGHTS
LATER...

WAL, THESE LAST FEW
QUIET NIGHTS MIGHTA
THROWN THUH GHOST
RIDER OFF THUH
TRAIL. I'LL RIDE
AGAIN TONIGHT — AN'
THIS TIME I'LL GIT
THAT NIGHT STAGE
FER SURE!



THIS SHORE IS SOME
COSTUME, EF I MUST
BAY SO MYSELF.
ESPECIALLY THIS
WIG I MADE OLTA
MRS. BALSER'S
HAIR — HAW
HAN
HAW!



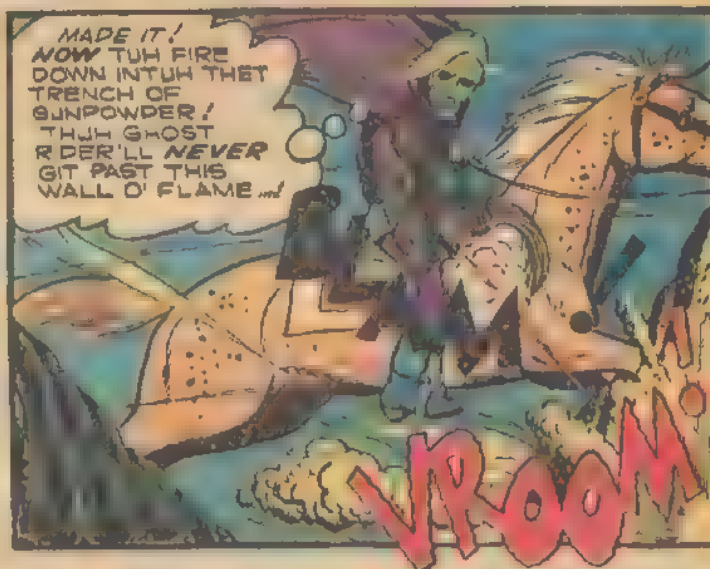
HYAR COMES THUH STAGE —
BUT WHUT'S THET BEHIND
ME? THUH GHOST
RIDER AGAIN!



I FOOLED HIM ONCE BEFORE
AN' I KIN DO IT AGAIN, IF I
KIN ONLY REACH THET FORK
BEFORE HE CATCHES ME...
I GOT A TRENCH FULL OF
GUNPOWDER DUG ACROSS
THUH ROAD...

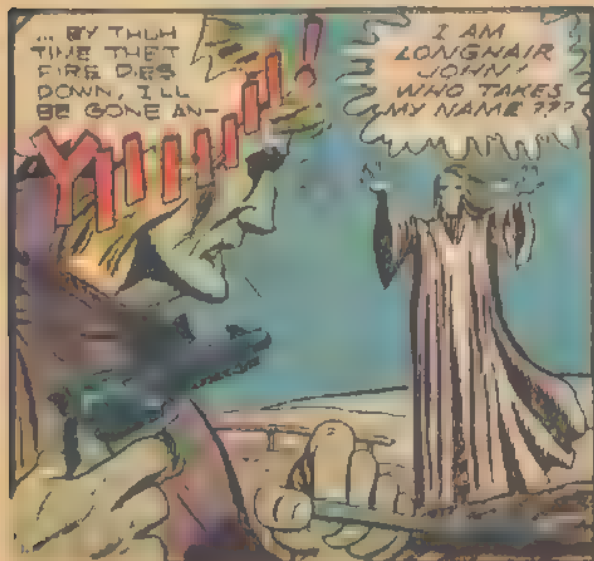


MADE IT!
NOW TUH FIRE
DOWN INTUH THET
TRENCH OF
GUNPOWDER!
THUH GHOST
RIDER'LL NEVER
GIT PAST THIS
WALL O' FLAME...

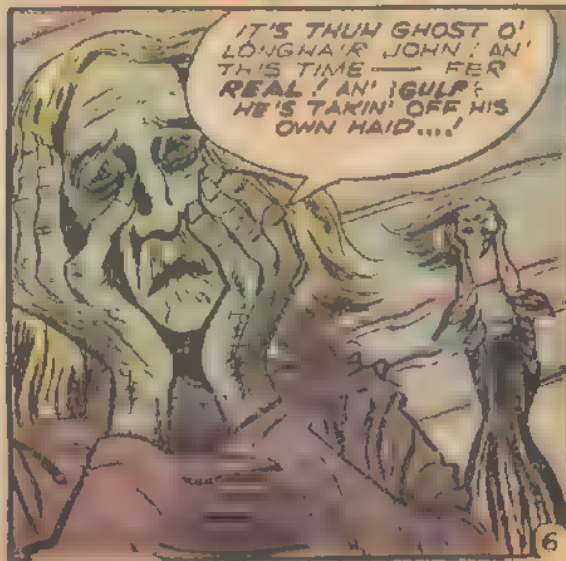


... BY THUH
TIME THET
FIRE DES
DOWN, I'LL
BE GONE AN—

I AM
LONGBAIR
JOHN!
WHO TAKES
MY NAME ???



IT'S THUH GHOST O'
LONGBAIR JOHN! AN'
THIS TIME — FER
REAL! AN' GULF!
HE'S TAKIN' OFF HIS
OWN HAIR....!



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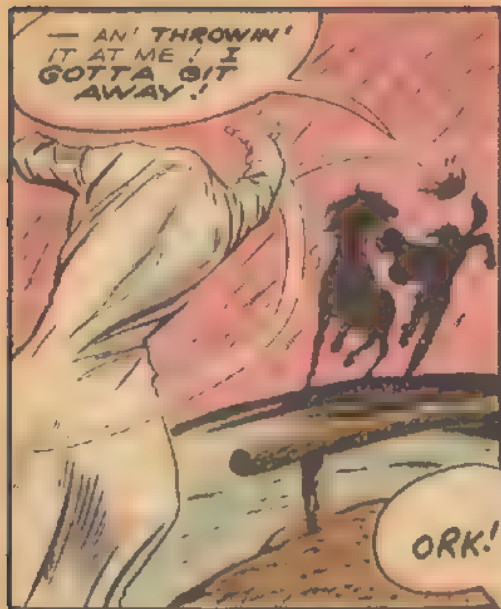
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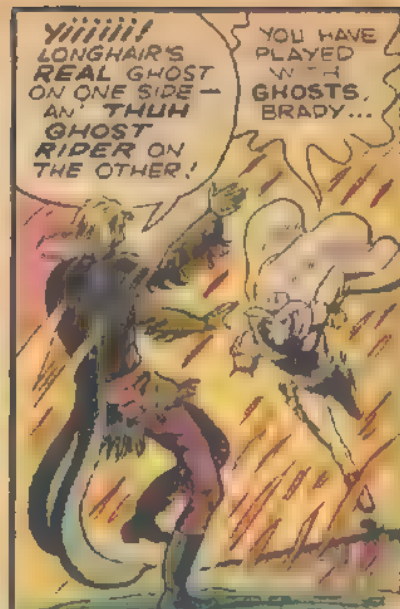


— AN' THROWIN'
IT AT ME! I
GOTTA GIT
AWAY!

ORK!



WELL, MY PART
IS DONE. AND
OUR BARBER
FRIEND WILL
FIND ANOTHER
GHOST WAITING
FOR HIM ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF
THAT WALL OF
FLAME.



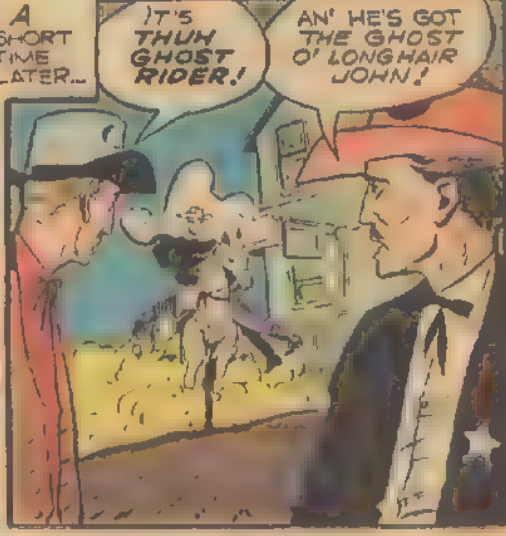
Yiiiiiii!
LONGHAIR'S
REAL GHOST
ON ONE SIDE —
AN' THUH
GHOST
RIDER ON
THE OTHER!

YOU HAVE
PLAYED
WITH
GHOSTS,
BRADY...



... BUT
NOW THE
GHOSTS
WILL PLAY
WITH
YOU!

A
SHORT
TIME
LATER...



IT'S
THUH
GHOST
RIDER!

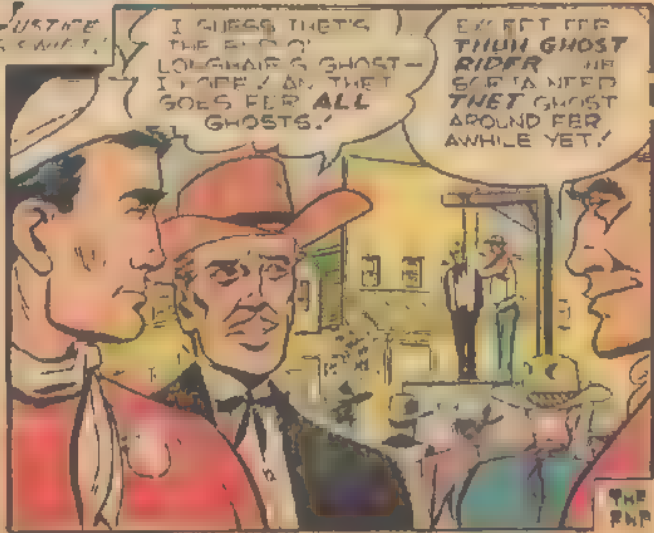
AN' HE'S GOT
THE GHOST
O' LONGHAIR
JOHN!



THERE'S
YOUR
GUY, FOLKS.
GET 'EM.

GODDAMN!
IT'S
REALLY
THUH
BARBER!

TARNATION — THET
WAS WHY THET
MURDERERS HAD THET
HE CUT OFF HER.
WELL, I GOT MURDER
HANDS ON HIM...



MURDER
IS COMIN'!

I GUESS THET'S
THE END O'
LONGHAIR'S GHOST —
I GUESS AN' THET
GOES FOR ALL
GHOSTS.

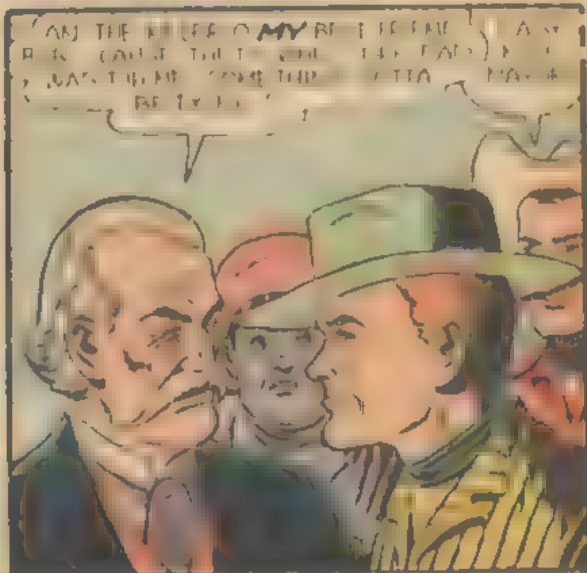
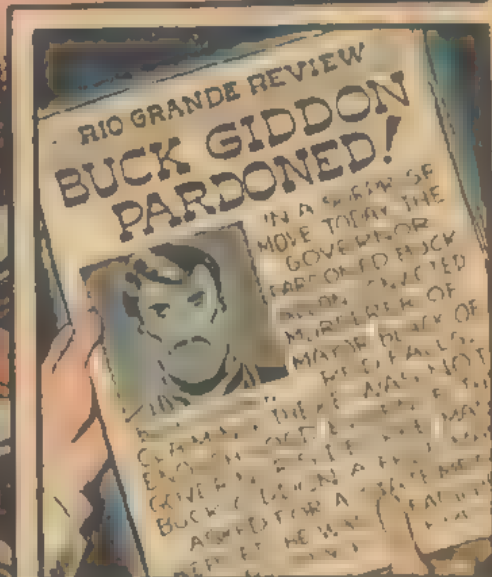
EXPECT FOR
THUH GHOST
RIDER — HE
S'LL NEED
THET GHOST
AROUND FOR
AWHILE YET!

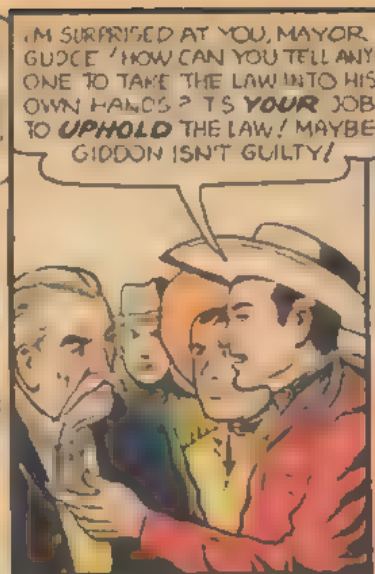
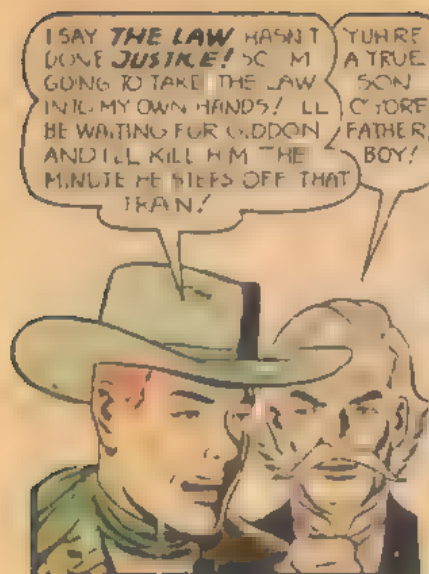
THE
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the DURANGO KID

WHAT SHOULD
THE DURANGO KID DO
WHEN THE LAW GOES WRONG? HOW
CAN HE STOP A MAN WITH MURDER
ON HIS MIND, WHO SAYS -

VENGEANCE IS MINE!









YOU'RE A HOT-HEADED YOUNG FOOL, BOB. DO YOU WANT TO BE SENT UP FOR MURDER YOURSELF? NOBODY CAN TAKE THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS!

I DON'T CARE! I'M GOING TO KILL BUCK GIDDON!



NOW LISTEN! IT TOOK BIG POLITICAL PULL TO GET BUCK PARDONED—RIGHT? THAT MEANS SOMEBODY IMPORTANT IS INVOLVED! WHY? WHO'S SO INTERESTED IN BUCK GIDDON?



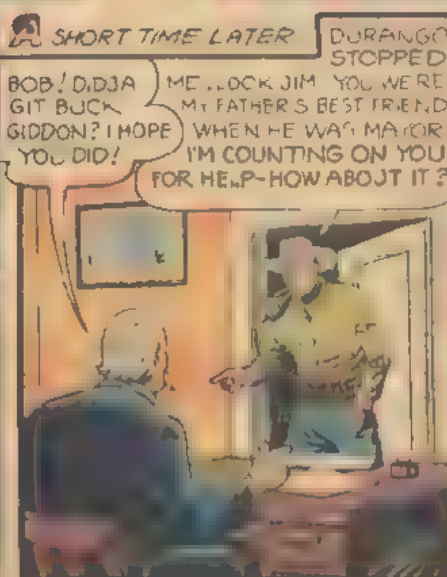
MY HUNCH IS THIS—GIDDON DIDN'T KILL YOUR FATHER! HE TOOK THE RAP FOR SOMEBODY ELSE—SOMEBODY BIG! THAT SOMEBODY PROMISED TO GET HIM PARDONED AND PAY HIM OFF. KILL GIDDON NOW AND WE'LL NEVER FIND OUT THE REAL MURDERER!



THAT'S A FAST LINE, DURANGO—BUT IT WON'T WORK! YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO PROTECT GIDDON. MAYBE YOU'RE JUST AN OWLHOOT, TOO—UNDER THAT MASK!



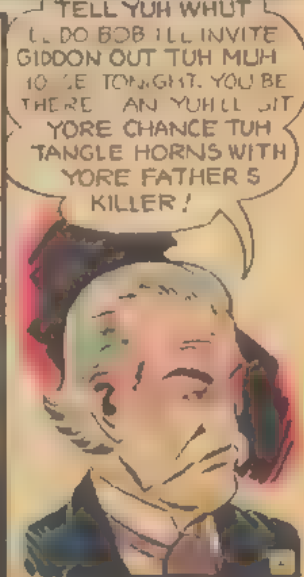
YOU MIGHT STOP ME TEN TIMES DURANGO—BUT I'LL GET GIDDON ON THE ELEVENTH! SO LONG!



SHORT TIME LATER

BOB! DIDJA GIT BUCK GIDDON? I HOPE YOU DID!

ME...LOOK JIM YOU WERE MY FATHER'S BEST FRIEND WHEN HE WAS MAJOR I'M COUNTING ON YOU FOR HELP—HOW ABOUT IT?



TELL YUH WHUT I DO BOB I'LL INVITE GIDDON OUT TUH MUH 10 SE TONIGHT. YOU BE THERE AN YUH'LL GIT YORE CHANCE TUH TANGLE HORNS WITH YORE FATHER'S KILLER!

THAT NIGHT - AT MAYOR JIM GUDGE'S HOUSE...

BLCK GIDON!
HOWDY, MISTER MAYOR! I SORTA **THOUGHT** YOU'D WANT TUH SEE ME SOON!



SHOOT, BOB-SHOOT!



THUNDERN TARNATION! IT'S A **TRAP!**

I-I CAN'T! I CAN'T SHOOT A MAN IN THE BACK-NOT EVEN THE WAY YOU KILLED MY DAD GIDON. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO DRAW IRON, GIDON-THE KIND OF CHANCE YOU D'NT GVE DAD!



I'LL DRAW, ALL RIGHT-**ONE TABLE!**

MY GUN! BLAZE'S! HE KNOCKED IT OUT OF MY HAND!



YUH GOTTA BE QUICK TUH GIT THUH BEST O'ME, SONNY!

I'M READY FOR YOU, KILLER!

THAT GUN! IF I CAN GET MY HANDS ON IT... AND...



HOLD IT! STEP AWAY, BOB-QUICK! I'LL G-T THUH HOMBRE!

WHY, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSIN'!



JAMMED! THE BLAS'ED GUN'S JAMMED!

MY GUN AN'T JAMMED BOYS! REACH FER THUH CEILING!

NOW I'LL TALK! /
DIDNT KILL YORE PAW SONNY!
YORE PAW GIDDE HER DID T?
HE WANTED TUB BE MAYOR AN'
YORE PAW STOOD IN HIS WAY-
HIS BEST PAL! HE PAID ME
PLENTY TUB TAKE THUH
RAP FER HIM.



AND HE PROMISED TUB GIT
ME JARDONED WHEN THINGS
COULD EX AN N W HTH-HE
CROSSER'S TRYIN' TUB GIT ME
KILLED SO I'LL NEVER TELL
WHUT I KNOW!



THAT'S THEH TRUTH! /
HYAR A CEN SONNY JEE
T ON THUH **REAL**
KILLER!

NO
NO NO
NO!



I DIDNT WANT THE GUN! WANT
TO DO THIS W TH MY **BARE HANDS!**
ILL CHOKE THIS POT'EN KILLER.



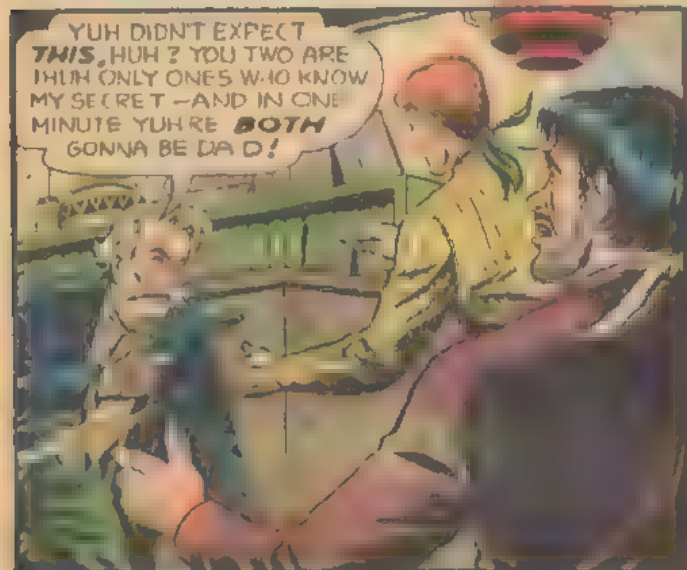
HAW! HAW!
FUNNEST
THNG I
EVER SEED!

1. AS CROSSER FALLS AGAINST THE DESK



THE DEWEEER
KNOCKED OPEN
MY CLINS
ISIDE

YUH DIDNT EXPECT
THIS, HUH? YOU TWO ARE
THEH ONLY ONES W-IO KNOW
MY SECRET -AND IN ONE
MINUTE YUH RE **BOTH**
GONNA BE DA D!



BANG!
ZING!
DURANGO!

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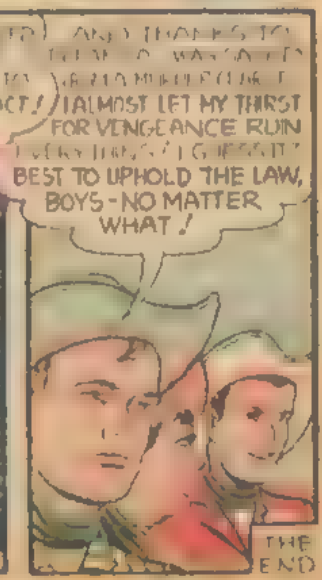
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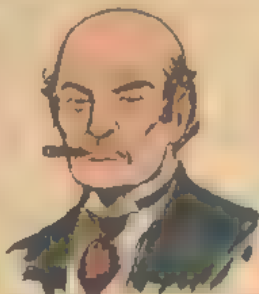
WHEN THE TIN-STAR-LAW GOES CROOKED
AND THE LAW OF THE COURT ROOM RUNS
MAVERICK, IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER
KIND OF LAW TO RIDE HERO
ON JUSTICE—

THE LAW OF THE ARROW!

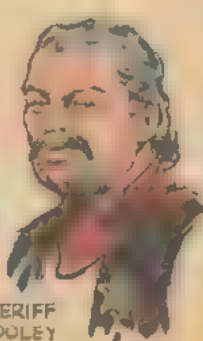
THREE MEN RULE THE TOWN OF BAD PASS:



JUDGE
BANKS



BANKER JUDD



SHERIFF
HOOLEY

THEY CONTROL THE TOWN'S
MONEY, ITS COURT, AND ITS JAIL...

MOST OF THEIR WORK IS DONE BY THEIR
HIGEL GENSCHTLE BUT ~~THE~~ ^{SOME}
GDS THEY MUST HANDLE THEMSELVES

GET READY
BOYS
HERE COMES
SAM GAGE!

AFTER TEN YEARS OF
GOLD PROSPECTIN'! WE
AM'LL HES
G'IT A
FORTUNE
STAYED IN
HIS SADDLEBAGS!

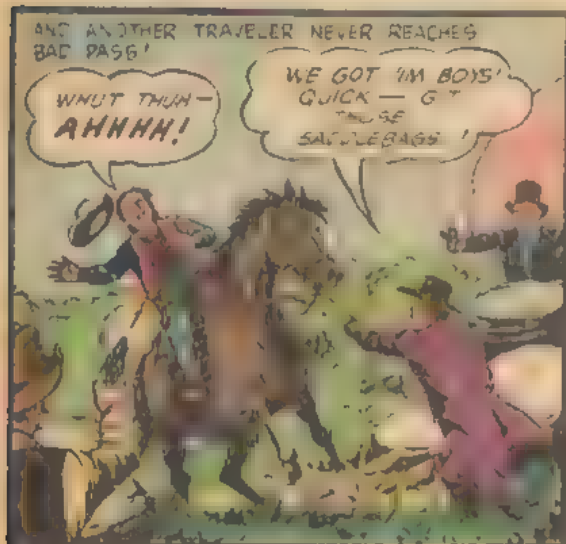
ENOUGH
TO PUT
THUM THREE
O' US IN
CLOVER!



AND ANOTHER TRAVELER NEVER REACHES
BAD PASS!

WHUT THUM—
AHHHH!

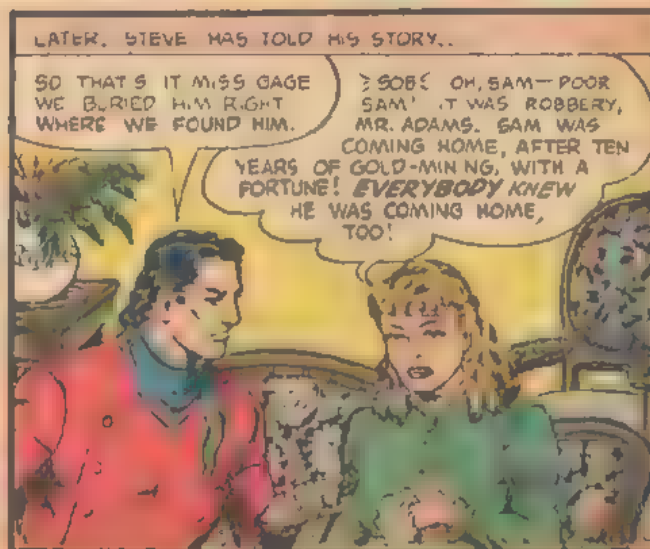
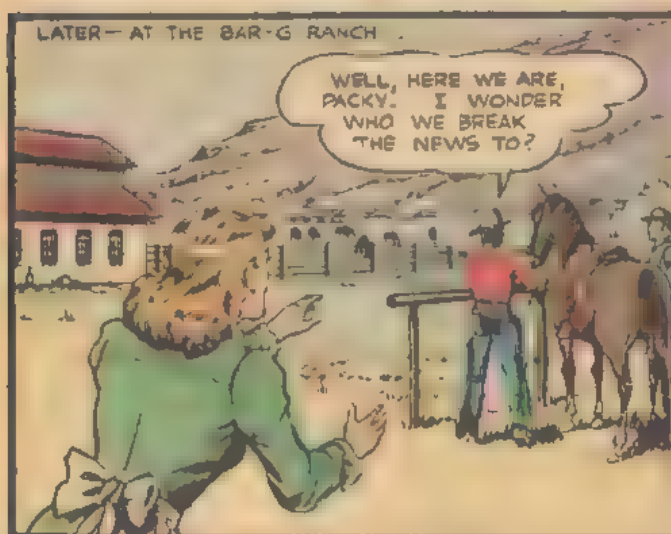
WE GOT 'IM BOYS!
QUICK — G'IT
THOSE
SADDLEBAGS!



QUICK! GRAB THEM SADDLEBAGS AND
LET'S GIT! HYAR COMES TWO
HOMBRES RIDIN' HARD — THEY
MUSTA HEARD THUM SHOOTN'!

LET'S
GO!





I'D LIKE TO HELP FIND THE KILLERS, MISS — AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE THEM SHOW THEIR HANDS! I'LL NEED YOUR HELP. FROM NOW ON, I'M YOUR BROTHER — GET IT?



NEXT DAY

WELL, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK HOME SAM. GAGE THERE TEN YEARS SURE CHANGED YOU A LOT. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT THIS WILL BE READY TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR SISTER AS ALWAYS!

THANKS AIR JORD. LET'S GO DURING MY!



HHMMMM! WHOEVER THAT PHONY IS, HE'S SURE GOING TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR US! I BETTER GET TO MOOLEY AND BANKS RIGHT AWAY!



THAT'S MY MOOLEY GO GET MY!

WHAT A BREAK RIGHT!

ALL RIGHT, HOMBRE, TURN AROUND AND REACH FER AIR! YUH'RE UNDER ARREST — FER THE MURDER OF SAM GAGE!

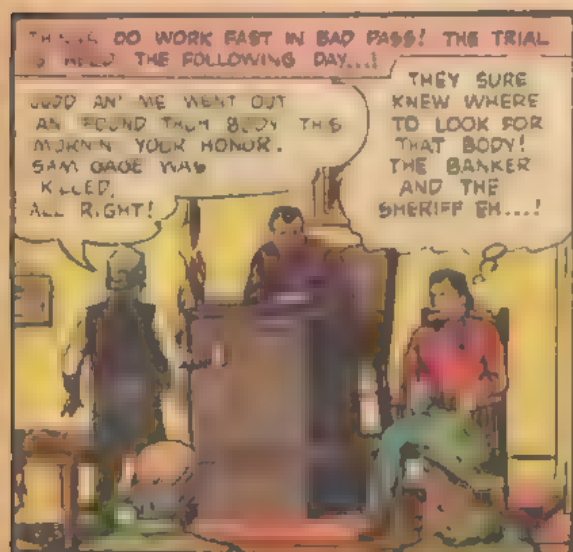
YOU SURE ACTED FAST, SHERFF — MAYBE TOO FAST!



THEY DO WORK FAST IN BAD PASS! THE TRIAL I NEED THE FOLLOWING DAY...

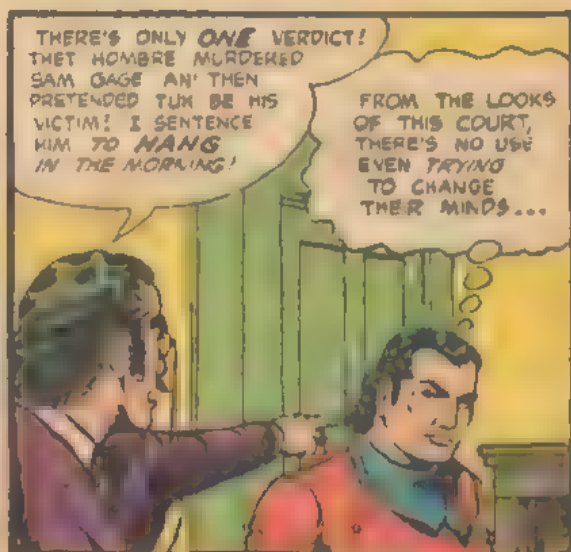
JUDD AN' ME WENT OUT AN' FOUND THAT BODY THE MORNIN' YOUR HONOR. SAM GAGE WAS KILLED. ALL RIGHT!

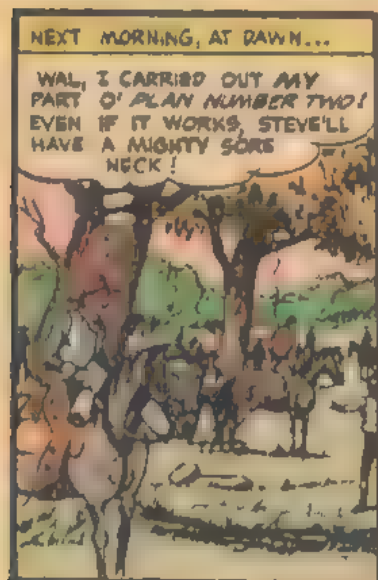
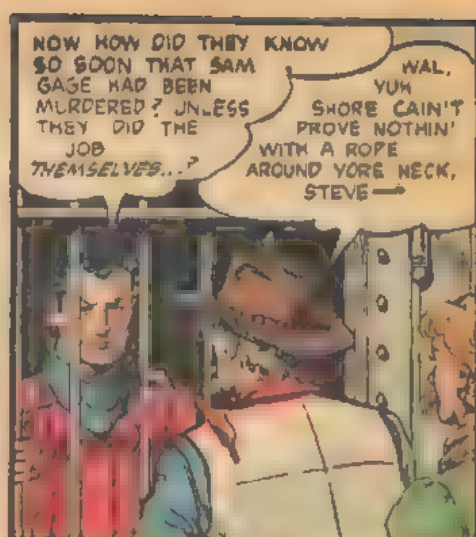
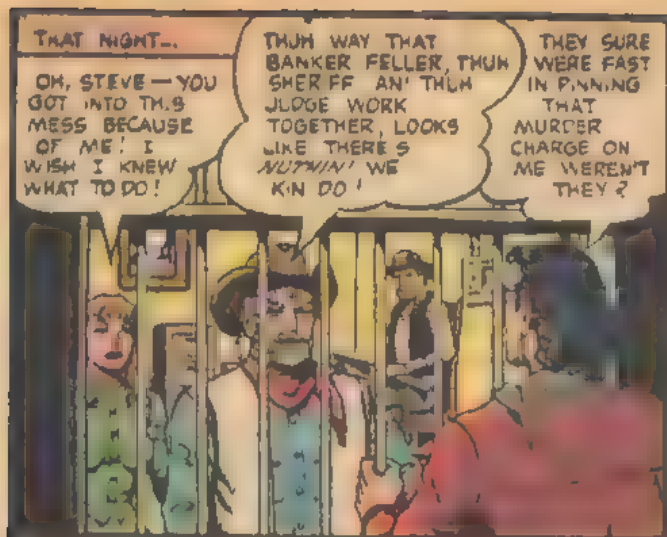
THEY SURE KNEW WHERE TO LOOK FOR THAT BODY! THE BANKER AND THE SHERIFF EH...!

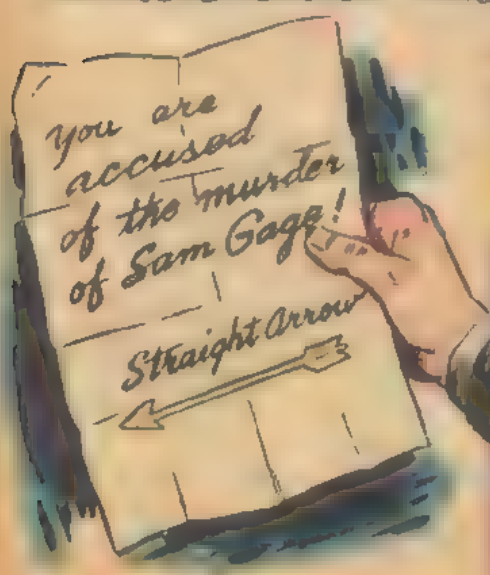
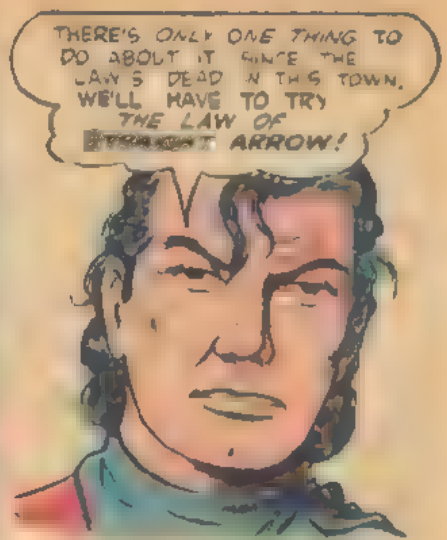


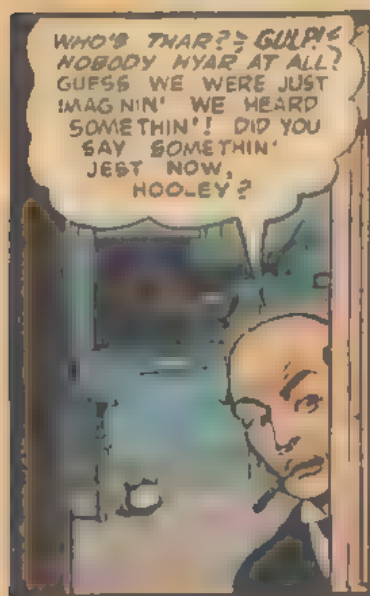
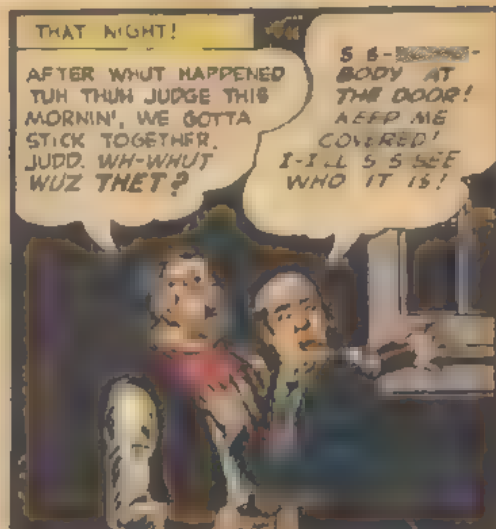
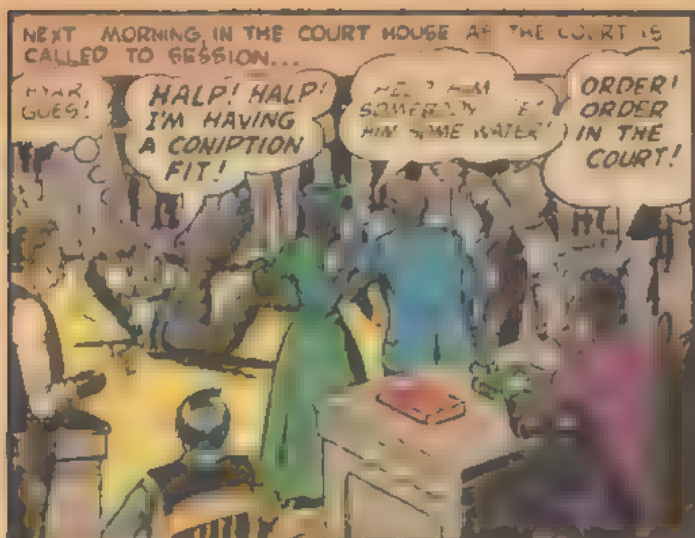
THERE'S ONLY ONE VERDICT! THE HOMBRE MURDERED SAM GAGE AN' THEN PRETENDED TUN BE HIS VICTIM! I SENTENCE HIM TO HANG IN THE MORNIN'!

FROM THE LOOKS OF THIS COURT, THERE'S NO USE EVEN TRYING TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS...











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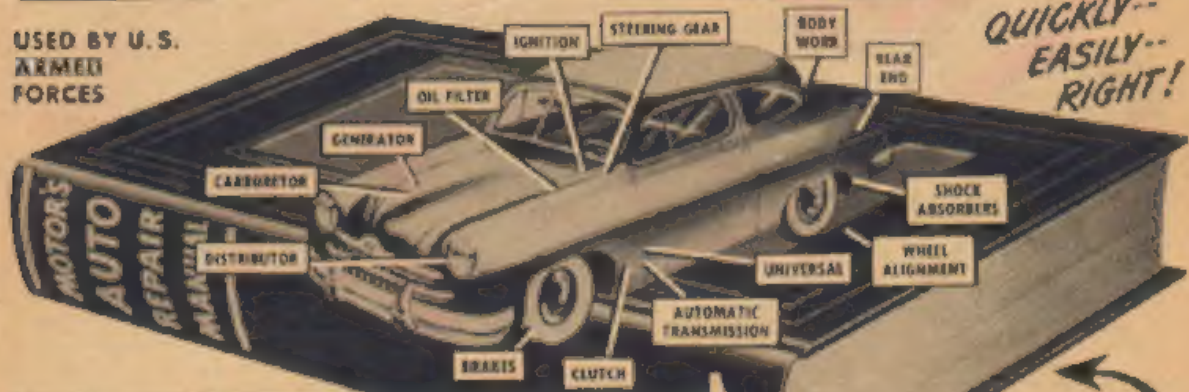
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